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### Table 1: Economy

| | | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **ESTIMATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT - June quarter** | | | | | | |
| Unemployed persons | no. | 940 | 1 645 | 1 626 | 625 | 650 |
| Unemployment rate | % | 5.8 | 10.1 | 10.2 | 4.4 | 3.9 |
| | | | | | | |
| **TAXATION STATISTICS - year ended 30 June** | | | | | | |
| Non-taxable individuals | no. | - | - | 4 577 | 5 462 | - |
| Taxable income (non-taxable individuals) | $m | - | - | 32.3 | 44.7 | - |
| Average taxable income (non-taxable individuals) | $ | - | - | 7 055 | 8 185 | - |
| | | | | | | |
| Taxable individuals | no. | - | - | 14 143 | 13 735 | - |
| Taxable income (taxable individuals) | $m | - | - | 517.0 | 548.6 | - |
| Average taxable income (taxable individuals) | $ | - | - | 36 555 | 39 939 | - |
| Net tax | $m | - | - | 106.0 | 107.7 | - |
| Average net tax | $ | - | - | 7 497 | 7 844 | - |
| Net tax as a proportion of taxable income | % | - | - | 21 | 20 | - |
| | | | | | | |
| Taxable and non-taxable individuals | no. | - | - | 18 720 | 19 197 | - |
| Taxable income (taxable and non-taxable individuals) | $m | - | - | 549.3 | 593.3 | - |
| Average taxable income (taxable and non-taxable individuals) | $ | - | - | 29 342 | 30 904 | - |
| | | | | | | |
| **SELECTED GOVERNMENT PENSIONS & ALLOWANCES - at 30 June** | | | | | | |
| Age Pension - Centrelink | no. | na | na | na | na | na |
| Age Pension - DVA | no. | na | na | na | na | na |
| Carers Payment | no. | na | na | na | na | na |
| Disability Support Pension | no. | na | na | na | na | na |
| Newstart Allowance | no. | na | na | na | na | na |
| Parenting Payment - Single | no. | na | na | na | na | na |
| Youth Allowances | no. | na | na | na | na | na |
| | | | | | | |
| Newstart Allowance - more than 365 days | % | na | na | na | na | na |
| | | | | | | |
| **ESTIMATES OF PERSONAL INCOME - year ended 30 June** | | | | | | |
| Wage and salary earners | no. | 13 215 | 13 520 | 13 805 | 14 185 | - |
| Wage and salary income | $m | 360.9 | 381.6 | 409.0 | 439.6 | - |
| Average Wage and salary income | $ | 27 306 | 28 227 | 29 630 | 30 991 | - |
| | | | | | | |
| Own unincorporated business earners | no. | 4 435 | 4 405 | 4 438 | 4 560 | - |
| Own unincorporated business income | $m | 61.4 | 61.7 | 52.6 | 58.6 | - |
| Average Own unincorporated business income | $ | 13 841 | 13 998 | 11 859 | 12 847 | - |
| | | | | | | |
| Investment earners | no. | 7 211 | 7 544 | 7 749 | 8 275 | - |
| Investment income | $m | 29.4 | 43.0 | 37.9 | 50.3 | - |
| Average Investment Income | $ | 4 073 | 5 699 | 4 885 | 6 082 | - |
| | | | | | | |
| Superannuation and annuity earners | no. | 921 | 980 | 1 047 | 1 101 | - |
| Superannuation and annuity income | $m | 16.1 | 18.0 | 20.3 | 23.3 | - |
| Average Superannuation and annuity income | $ | 17 480 | 18 415 | 19 416 | 21 122 | - |
| | | | | | | |
| Other income earners (excl. Government pensions & allowances) | no. | 1 213 | 1 321 | 1 397 | 1 476 | - |
| Other income (excl. Government pensions & allowances) | $m | 3.7 | 4.2 | 4.2 | 5.0 | - |
| Average other income (excl. Government pensions & allowances) | $ | 3 082 | 3 197 | 2 984 | 3 362 | - |
| | | | | | | |
| Total income (excl. Government pensions & allowances) | $m | 471.4 | 508.8 | 524.0 | 576.7 | - |
| | | | | | | |
| **WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY AGE AND SEX - year ended 30 June** | | | | | | |
| Males - 15 years to 24 years | no. | 1 232 | 1 302 | 1 248 | 1 269 | - |
| Males - 25 years to 34 years | no. | 1 418 | 1 396 | 1 330 | 1 357 | - |
| Males - 35 years to 44 years | no. | 1 690 | 1 630 | 1 672 | 1 687 | - |
| Males - 45 years to 54 years | no. | 1 512 | 1 560 | 1 619 | 1 658 | - |
| Males - 55 years to 64 years | no. | 999 | 1 054 | 1 127 | 1 172 | - |
| Males - 65 years and over | no. | 194 | 220 | 252 | 264 | - |
| Males - Total | no. | 7 045 | 7 162 | 7 248 | 7 404 | - |
| | | | | | | |
| Females - 15 years to 24 years | no. | 1 007 | 1 075 | 1 053 | 1 086 | - |
| Females - 25 years to 34 years | no. | 1 138 | 1 147 | 1 154 | 1 179 | - |
| Females - 35 years to 44 years | no. | 1 632 | 1 628 | 1 635 | 1 664 | - |
| Females - 45 years to 54 years | no. | 1 525 | 1 567 | 1 676 | 1 722 | - |
| Females - 55 years to 64 years | no. | 794 | 854 | 924 | 994 | - |
| Females - 65 years and over | no. | 79 | 87 | 117 | 138 | - |
| Females - Total | no. | 6 175 | 6 358 | 6 559 | 6 783 | - |
| | | | | | | |
| Persons - 15 years to 24 years | no. | 2 239 | 2 377 | 2 301 | 2 352 | - |
| Persons - 25 years to 34 years | no. | 2 556 | 2 543 | 2 484 | 2 536 | - |
| Persons - 35 years to 44 years | no. | 3 322 | 3 258 | 3 307 | 3 351 | - |
| Persons - 45 years to 54 years | no. | 3 037 | 3 127 | 3 295 | 3 380 | - |
| Persons 55 years to 64 years | no. | 1 793 | 1 908 | 2 051 | 2 166 | - |
| Persons - 65 years and over | no. | 273 | 307 | 369 | 402 | - |
| Persons - Total | no. | 13 220 | 13 520 | 13 807 | 14 187 | - |
| | | | | | | |
| **WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY OCCUPATION - year ended 30 June** | | | | | | |
| Managers and Administrators | no. | 826 | 874 | 922 | 936 | - |
| Professionals | no. | 1 560 | 1 541 | 1 562 | 1 617 | - |
| Associate Professionals | no. | 690 | 689 | 713 | 762 | - |
| Tradespersons and Related Workers | no. | 1 417 | 1 475 | 1 500 | 1 578 | - |
| Advanced Clerical and Service Workers | no. | 210 | 198 | 188 | 195 | - |
| Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers | no. | 2 108 | 2 235 | 2 275 | 2 436 | - |
| Intermediate Production and Transport Workers | no. | 1 124 | 1 169 | 1 171 | 1 188 | - |
| Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers | no. | 1 032 | 1 100 | 1 107 | 1 170 | - |
| Labourers and Related Workers | no. | 2 882 | 2 886 | 2 793 | 2 738 | - |
| Not Stated | no. | 1 381 | 1 355 | 1 572 | 1 558 | - |
| Total wage and salary earners | no. | 13 230 | 13 522 | 13 803 | 14 198 | - |
| | | | | | | |
| **ESTIMATES OF HOUSEHOLD WEALTH - year ended 30 June** | | | | | | |
| Net worth per household | $'000 | 307.3 | - | - | - | - |
| Aggregate household net worth | $m | 4 411.8 | - | - | - | - |
| Equivalised net worth | $'000 | 208.3 | - | - | - | - |
| Assets per household | $'000 | 334.3 | - | - | - | - |
| Liabilities per household | $'000 | 27.0 | - | - | - | - |
| Debt to asset ratio | % | 8.1 | - | - | - | - |
| | | | | | | |
| **COUNTS OF BUSINESSES, INCLUDING ENTRIES AND EXITS** | | | | | | |
| **Number of Businesses - at 30 June** | | | | | | |
| Non-employing businesses | no. | 1 995 | 1 860 | 1 890 | 1 923 | - |
| Employing businesses: 1 to 4 employees | no. | 522 | 615 | 621 | 657 | - |
| Employing businesses: 5 or more employees | no. | 552 | 579 | 600 | 564 | - |
| Total businesses | no. | 3 069 | 3 054 | 3 111 | 3 144 | - |
| | | | | | | |
| **Business Entries - year ended 30 June** | | | | | | |
| Non-employing business entries | no. | 273 | 291 | 222 | 303 | - |
| Employing business entries | no. | 147 | 150 | 153 | 144 | - |
| Total business entries | no. | 420 | 441 | 375 | 447 | - |
| | | | | | | |
| **Business Exits - year ended 30 June** | | | | | | |
| Non-employing business exits | no. | 381 | 402 | 258 | 270 | - |
| Employing business exits | no. | 24 | 45 | 111 | 96 | - |
| Total business exits | no. | 405 | 447 | 369 | 366 | - |
| | | | | | | |
| **Number of Businesses by Industry - at 30 June** | | | | | | |
| Agriculture, forestry and fishing | no. | 1 287 | 1 290 | 1 257 | 1 208 | - |
| Mining | no. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | - |
| Manufacturing | no. | 216 | 204 | 204 | 183 | - |
| Electricity, gas and water supply | no. | 6 | 3 | 3 | 3 | - |
| Construction | no. | 321 | 315 | 360 | 399 | - |
| Wholesale trade | no. | 90 | 93 | 102 | 90 | - |
| Retail trade | no. | 258 | 249 | 258 | 267 | - |
| Accommodation, cafes and restaurants | no. | 156 | 162 | 153 | 186 | - |
| Transport and storage | no. | 189 | 188 | 188 | 195 | - |
| Communication services | no. | 36 | 36 | 36 | 36 | - |
| Finance and insurance | no. | 42 | 54 | 60 | 63 | - |
| Property and business services | no. | 303 | 303 | 336 | 342 | - |
| Education | no. | 3 | 3 | 3 | 9 | - |
| Health and community services | no. | 45 | 39 | 39 | 42 | - |
| Cultural and recreational services | no. | 78 | 72 | 66 | 63 | - |
| Personal and other services | no. | 48 | 45 | 48 | 57 | - |
| Total businesses | no. | 3 069 | 3 054 | 3 111 | 3 144 | - |

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### Table 2: Population and People

| | | 2004 | 2005 |
|---|---|---|---|
| **ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX - at 30 June** | | | |
| Males - 0 to 4 years | no. | 1 155 | 1 157 |
| Males - 5 years to 9 years | no. | 1 302 | 1 258 |
| Males - 10 years to 14 years | no. | 1 399 | 1 395 |
| Males - 15 years to 19 years | no. | 1 147 | 1 155 |
| Males - 20 years to 24 years | no. | 798 | 796 |
| Males - 25 years to 29 years | no. | 807 | 799 |
| Males - 30 years to 34 years | no. | 1 093 | 1 058 |
| Males - 35 years to 39 years | no. | 1 229 | 1 247 |
| Males - 40 years to 44 years | no. | 1 473 | 1 437 |
| Males - 45 years to 49 years | no. | 1 474 | 1 496 |
| Males - 50 years to 54 years | no. | 1 432 | 1 461 |
| Males - 55 years to 59 years | no. | 1 486 | 1 552 |
| Males - 60 years to 64 years | no. | 1 190 | 1 273 |
| Males - 65 years to 69 years | no. | 911 | 953 |
| Males - 70 years to 74 years | no. | 664 | 681 |
| Males - 75 years to 79 years | no. | 443 | 446 |
| Males - 80 years to 84 years | no. | 235 | 259 |
| Males - 85 years and over | no. | 117 | 126 |
| Males - Total | no. | 18 355 | 18 549 |
| | | | |
| Females - 0 to 4 years | no. | 1 071 | 1 058 |
| Females - 5 years to 9 years | no. | 1 261 | 1 240 |
| Females - 10 years to 14 years | no. | 1 275 | 1 259 |
| Females - 15 years to 19 years | no. | 983 | 983 |
| Females - 20 years to 24 years | no. | 725 | 738 |
| Females - 25 years to 29 years | no. | 819 | 809 |
| Females - 30 years to 34 years | no. | 1 088 | 1 057 |
| Females - 35 years to 39 years | no. | 1 247 | 1 242 |
| Females - 40 years to 44 years | no. | 1 453 | 1 446 |
| Females - 45 years to 49 years | no. | 1 314 | 1 392 |
| Females - 50 years to 54 years | no. | 1 340 | 1 362 |
| Females - 55 years to 59 years | no. | 1 333 | 1 433 |
| Females - 60 years to 64 years | no. | 989 | 1 054 |
| Females - 65 years to 69 years | no. | 744 | 779 |
| Females - 70 years to 74 years | no. | 542 | 546 |
| Females - 75 years to 79 years | no. | 368 | 395 |
| Females - 80 years to 84 years | no. | 284 | 274 |
| Females - 85 years and over | no. | 246 | 241 |
| Females - Total | no. | 17 082 | 17 308 |
| | | | |
| Persons - 0 to 4 years | no. | 2 226 | 2 215 |
| Persons - 5 years to 9 years | no. | 2 563 | 2 498 |
| Persons - 10 years to 14 years | no. | 2 674 | 2 654 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Persons - 15 years to 19 years | no. | 2 130 | 2 138 |
| Persons - 20 years to 24 years | no. | 1 523 | 1 534 |
| Persons - 25 years to 29 years | no. | 1 626 | 1 608 |
| Persons - 30 years to 34 years | no. | 2 181 | 2 115 |
| Persons - 35 years to 39 years | no. | 2 476 | 2 489 |
| Persons - 40 years to 44 years | no. | 2 926 | 2 883 |
| Persons - 45 years to 49 years | no. | 2 788 | 2 888 |
| Persons - 50 years to 54 years | no. | 2 772 | 2 823 |
| Persons - 55 years to 59 years | no. | 2 819 | 2 985 |
| Persons - 60 years to 64 years | no. | 2 179 | 2 327 |
| Persons - 65 years to 69 years | no. | 1 655 | 1 732 |
| Persons - 70 years to 74 years | no. | 1 206 | 1 227 |
| Persons - 75 years to 79 years | no. | 811 | 841 |
| Persons - 80 years to 84 years | no. | 519 | 533 |
| Persons - 85 years and over | no. | 363 | 367 |
| Persons - Total | no. | 35 437 | 35 857 |
| **POPULATION DENSITY (ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION) - at 30 June** | | | |
| Population density | persons/km2 | - | - |
| **ESTIMATED RESIDENT INDIGENOUS POPULATION - at 30 June** | | | |
| Percentage of total population | % | - | - |
| **OVERSEAS BORN POPULATION: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2006** | | | |
| Born in Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia) | % | - | - |
| Born in North-West Europe | % | - | - |
| Born in Southern and Eastern Europe | % | - | - |
| Born in North Africa and the Middle East | % | - | - |
| Born in South-East Asia | % | - | - |
| Born in North-East Asia | % | - | - |
| Born in Southern and Central Asia | % | - | - |
| Born in Americas | % | - | - |
| Born in Sub-Saharan Africa | % | - | - |
| Total born overseas | % | - | - |
| **SPEAKS A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT HOME - Census 2006** | | | |
| Percentage of total population | % | - | - |
| **LEVEL OF POST SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Cer** | | | |
| Postgraduate Degree | % | - | - |
| Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate | % | - | - |
| Bachelor Degree | % | - | - |
| Advanced Diploma and Diploma | % | - | - |
| Certificate | % | - | - |
| Inadequately Described/Not Stated | % | - | - |
| Total with qualifications | % | - | - |
| **OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS - Census 2006** | | | |
| Managers | % | - | - |
| Professionals | % | - | - |
| Technicians and Trades Workers | % | - | - |
| Community and Personal Service Workers | % | - | - |
| Clerical and Administrative Workers | % | - | - |
| Sales Workers | % | - | - |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Machinery Operators and Drivers | % | - | - |
| Labourers | % | - | - |
| Inadequately Described/Not Stated | % | - | - |
| **HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE - Census 2006** | | | |
| Lone person households | no. | - | - |
| Group households | no. | - | - |
| Family households | no. | - | - |
| Total households | no. | - | - |
| **FAMILIES BY TYPE - Census 2006** | | | |
| Couple families with children under 15 and/or dependent students | no. | - | - |
| Couple families with non-dependent children only | no. | - | - |
| Couple families without children | no. | - | - |
| One parent families with children under 15 and/or dependent students | no. | - | - |
| One parent families with non-dependent children only | no. | - | - |
| Other families | no. | - | - |
| Total families | no. | - | - |
| **INTERNAL MIGRATION - Census 2006** | | | |
| Persons who lived at same address 1 year ago | no. | - | - |
| Persons who lived at different address 1 year ago | no. | - | - |
| Persons who lived at same address 5 years ago | no. | - | - |
| Persons who lived at different address 5 years ago | no. | - | - |
| **PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY REMOTENESS AREA - Census 2006** | | | |
| Major Cities | % | - | - |
| Inner Regional | % | - | - |
| Outer Regional | % | - | - |
| Remote | % | - | - |
| Very Remote | % | - | - |
| **PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY SECTION OF STATE - Census 2006** | | | |
| Major Urban | % | - | - |
| Other Urban | % | - | - |
| Bounded Locality | % | - | - |
| Rural Balance | % | - | - |
| **UNPAID WORK: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006** | | | |
| Persons undertaking voluntary work for an organisation or group | % | - | - |
| Persons caring for own children without pay | % | - | - |
| Persons caring for other children without pay | % | - | - |
| Persons caring for own children and other children without pay | % | - | - |
| Persons providing unpaid care, help or assistance to family members or others | % | - | - |
| **ACCESS TO INTERNET AT HOME: PROPORTION OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS - Census 2006** | | | |
| Broadband connection | % | - | - |
| Dial-up connection | % | - | - |
| Other connection | % | - | - |
| Total internet connections | % | - | - |
| **BIRTHS AND DEATHS - year ended 31 December** | | | |
| Births | no. | 408 | 429 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Total fertility rate | rate | 2.4 | 2.3 |
| Deaths | no. | 247 | 225 |
| Standardised death rate | rate | 7.6 | 7.1 |

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| 2006 | 2007 | 2008 |
|---|---|---|
| 1 256 | 1 258 | 1 295 |
| 1 235 | 1 239 | 1 246 |
| 1 330 | 1 300 | 1 259 |
| 1 164 | 1 135 | 1 161 |
| 817 | 795 | 762 |
| 787 | 793 | 813 |
| 1 034 | 973 | 917 |
| 1 256 | 1 241 | 1 235 |
| 1 353 | 1 302 | 1 281 |
| 1 494 | 1 541 | 1 550 |
| 1 493 | 1 512 | 1 512 |
| 1 579 | 1 594 | 1 644 |
| 1 379 | 1 470 | 1 555 |
| 977 | 1 039 | 1 129 |
| 706 | 726 | 759 |
| 464 | 498 | 502 |
| 268 | 276 | 301 |
| 128 | 142 | 160 |
| 18 720 | 18 834 | 19 081 |
| | | |
| 1 058 | 1 123 | 1 157 |
| 1 206 | 1 189 | 1 156 |
| 1 237 | 1 219 | 1 213 |
| 988 | 991 | 994 |
| 735 | 695 | 669 |
| 795 | 812 | 810 |
| 1 040 | 975 | 979 |
| 1 241 | 1 248 | 1 230 |
| 1 351 | 1 326 | 1 296 |
| 1 467 | 1 456 | 1 504 |
| 1 376 | 1 441 | 1 444 |
| 1 489 | 1 469 | 1 489 |
| 1 119 | 1 212 | 1 315 |
| 811 | 865 | 880 |
| 559 | 574 | 624 |
| 403 | 424 | 452 |
| 270 | 281 | 294 |
| 266 | 275 | 288 |
| 17 411 | 17 575 | 17 794 |
| | | |
| 2 314 | 2 381 | 2 452 |
| 2 441 | 2 428 | 2 402 |
| 2 567 | 2 519 | 2 472 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 2 152 | 2 126 | 2 155 |
| 1 552 | 1 490 | 1 431 |
| 1 582 | 1 605 | 1 623 |
| 2 074 | 1 948 | 1 896 |
| 2 497 | 2 489 | 2 465 |
| 2 704 | 2 628 | 2 577 |
| 2 961 | 2 997 | 3 054 |
| 2 869 | 2 953 | 2 956 |
| 3 068 | 3 063 | 3 133 |
| 2 498 | 2 682 | 2 870 |
| 1 788 | 1 904 | 2 009 |
| 1 265 | 1 300 | 1 383 |
| 867 | 922 | 954 |
| 538 | 557 | 595 |
| 394 | 417 | 448 |
| 36 131 | 36 409 | 36 875 |
| | | |
| - | - | 1.5 |
| | | |
| 6.3 | - | - |
| | | |
| 1.3 | - | - |
| 7.9 | - | - |
| 0.6 | - | - |
| 0.0 | - | - |
| 0.3 | - | - |
| 0.1 | - | - |
| 0.1 | - | - |
| 0.5 | - | - |
| 0.4 | - | - |
| 11.3 | - | - |
| | | |
| 2.1 | - | - |
| **nsus 2006** | | |
| 1.3 | - | - |
| 1.0 | - | - |
| 6.7 | - | - |
| 5.5 | - | - |
| 17.8 | - | - |
| 13.0 | - | - |
| 45.2 | - | - |
| | | |
| 17.6 | - | - |
| 12.4 | - | - |
| 15.4 | - | - |
| 9.4 | - | - |
| 10.7 | - | - |
| 6.5 | - | - |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 8.0 | - | - |
| 18.6 | - | - |
| 1.6 | - | - |
| | | |
| 3 213 | - | - |
| 274 | - | - |
| 9 623 | - | - |
| 13 110 | - | - |
| | | |
| 3 363 | - | - |
| 634 | - | - |
| 4 468 | - | - |
| 834 | - | - |
| 372 | - | - |
| 96 | - | - |
| 9 767 | - | - |
| | | |
| 28 423 | - | - |
| 4 260 | - | - |
| 18 832 | - | - |
| 11 634 | - | - |
| | | |
| 0.0 | - | - |
| 2.8 | - | - |
| 89.4 | - | - |
| 7.8 | - | - |
| 0.0 | - | - |
| | | |
| 0.0 | - | - |
| 5.2 | - | - |
| 26.8 | - | - |
| 68.0 | - | - |
| | | |
| 23.9 | - | - |
| 21.5 | - | - |
| 7.3 | - | - |
| 1.3 | - | - |
| 13.2 | - | - |
| | | |
| 15.4 | - | - |
| 34.1 | - | - |
| 0.8 | - | - |
| 50.2 | - | - |
| | | |
| 487 | 479 | 485 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 2.4 | 2.6 | 2.7 |
| 259 | 236 | 268 |
| 7.0 | 6.6 | 6.8 |

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## Table 3: Industry

| | | 2004 | 2005 |
|---|---|---|---|
| **BUILDING APPROVALS - year ended 30 June** | | | |
| Private sector houses | no. | 316 | 313 |
| Total dwelling units | no. | 317 | 322 |
| | | | |
| Value of private sector houses | $m | 33.0 | 38.8 |
| Value of new residential building | $m | 33.0 | 40.3 |
| Value of total residential building | $m | 39.3 | 48.3 |
| Value of total non-residential building | $m | 8.2 | 9.3 |
| Value of total building | $m | 47.4 | 57.6 |
| | | | |
| Average value of private sector houses | $'000 | 104.5 | 124.0 |
| | | | |
| **MOTOR VEHICLE CENSUS - REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES - at 31 March** | | | |
| **Number by type of vehicle** | | | |
| Passenger vehicles | no. | 17 276 | 17 970 |
| Campervans | no. | 350 | 379 |
| Light commercial vehicles | no. | 7 224 | 7 469 |
| Light rigid trucks | no. | 247 | 247 |
| Heavy rigid trucks | no. | 783 | 767 |
| Articulated trucks | no. | 135 | 148 |
| Non-freight carrying trucks | no. | 24 | 24 |
| Buses | no. | 206 | 233 |
| Motorcycles | no. | 541 | 565 |
| Total registered motor vehicles | no. | 26 788 | 27 802 |
| | | | |
| **Rate per 1,000 population** | | | |
| Passenger vehicles | no. | 488 | 501 |
| Campervans | no. | 10 | 11 |
| Light commercial vehicles | no. | 204 | 208 |
| Light rigid trucks | no. | 7 | 7 |
| Heavy rigid trucks | no. | 22 | 21 |
| Articulated trucks | no. | 4 | 4 |
| Non-freight carrying trucks | no. | 1 | 1 |
| Buses | no. | 6 | 6 |
| Motorcycles | no. | 15 | 16 |
| Total registered motor vehicles | no. | 756 | 775 |
| | | | |
| **Age of vehicle** | | | |
| Less than 5 years old | no. | 3 787 | 4 096 |
| 5 years to less than 10 years old | no. | 5 338 | 5 782 |
| 10 years or older | no. | 17 663 | 17 920 |
| | | | |
| **Number by type of fuel** | | | |
| Petrol | no. | 22 324 | 22 971 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Diesel | no. | 4 190 | 4 523 |
| LPG/Dual/Other | no. | 276 | 309 |
| | | | |
| **GROSS VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION * - year ended 30 June** | | | |
| Gross value of crops | $m | - | - |
| Gross value of livestock slaughterings | $m | - | - |
| Gross value of livestock products | $m | - | - |
| Total gross value of agricultural production | $m | - | - |
| | | | |
| **AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES * - year ended 30 June** | | | |
| **Total area** | | | |
| Area of holding | ha | - | - |
| Cereals for grain | ha | - | - |
| Vegetables for human consumption | ha | - | - |
| Orchard trees (including nuts) | ha | - | - |
| All fruit (excluding grapes) | ha | - | - |
| Non-cereal broadacre crops | ha | - | - |
| | | | |
| **Total number** | | | |
| Sheep and lambs | no. | - | - |
| Milk cattle (excluding house cows) | no. | - | - |
| Meat cattle | no. | - | - |
| Pigs | no. | - | - |

* Agricultural commodities and value of production data is subject to relative standard error (RSE) - for further information see ABS

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| 2006 | 2007 | 2008 |
|---|---|---|
| 315 | 323 | 372 |
| 337 | 354 | 406 |
| | | |
| 42.7 | 48.4 | 59.2 |
| 44.4 | 50.6 | 61.7 |
| 54.3 | 62.1 | 72.1 |
| 12.8 | 12.9 | 6.8 |
| 67.0 | 75.0 | 78.9 |
| | | |
| 135.7 | 149.7 | 159.3 |
| | | |
| 18 668 | 18 993 | 19 478 |
| 377 | 385 | 421 |
| 7 792 | 7 923 | 8 191 |
| 259 | 250 | 263 |
| 807 | 830 | 837 |
| 137 | 138 | 136 |
| 26 | 31 | 33 |
| 236 | 250 | 267 |
| 624 | 646 | 712 |
| 28 924 | 29 443 | 30 339 |
| | | |
| 517 | 522 | 528 |
| 10 | 11 | 11 |
| 216 | 218 | 222 |
| 7 | 7 | 7 |
| 22 | 23 | 23 |
| 4 | 4 | 4 |
| 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 7 | 7 | 7 |
| 17 | 18 | 19 |
| 801 | 809 | 823 |
| | | |
| 4 469 | 4 633 | 4 783 |
| 6 040 | 6 222 | 6 306 |
| 18 417 | 18 588 | 19 250 |
| | | |
| 23 688 | 23 832 | 24 292 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 4 905 | 5 281 | 5 707 |
| 332 | 331 | 342 |
| | | |
| 77.5 | - | - |
| 44.7 | - | - |
| 37.8 | - | - |
| 160.0 | - | - |
| | | |
| 601 393.5 | - | - |
| 4 559.3 | - | - |
| 217.9 | - | - |
| 2 084.1 | - | - |
| 2 213.4 | - | - |
| 3 398.6 | - | - |
| | | |
| 1 302 633 | - | - |
| 5 543 | - | - |
| 61 448 | - | - |
| 142 | - | - |

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### Table 4: Environment and Energy

| | | 2004 | 2005 |
|---|---|---|---|
| **LAND AREA** | | | |
| Land area | km2 | - | - |
| | | | |
| **WATER USE ON AUSTRALIAN FARMS** | | | |
| Area of agricultural land | ha '000 | - | - |
| Area irrigated | ha '000 | - | - |
| Irrigation volume applied | ML | - | - |
| Other agricultural uses | ML | - | - |
| Total water use | ML | - | - |
| Area irrigated as proportion of agricultural land | % | - | - |

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| 2006 | 2007 | 2008 |
|---|---|---|
| - | - | 24 125.3 |
| | | |
| 601 | - | - |
| 15 | - | - |
| 36 861 | - | - |
| 5 117 | - | - |
| 41 978 | - | - |
| 2.5 | - | - |